

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are pending in the application. Claim 1 is amended. Claims 2 and 3 are canceled.

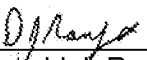
This invention as disclosed and claimed in claim 1 includes a layer around the dielectric layer which is "metal foil 4, which is made of a copper foil or an aluminum foil" (page 7, second paragraph). Blouin et al. does not disclose a layer around the dielectric layer that is a metal foil. Blouin et al. states:

"Surrounding the dielectric layer 302 is an outer conductor structure including an inner shield formed of a conductive tape 303 and an outer shield formed of a braided conductor 304. The conductive tape 303 is constructed of a layer of polyester less than 0.001 inches thick on which is disposed a metal layer less than 0.002 inches thick."

A conductive tape is not a metal foil and accordingly has different characteristics. The Blouin et al. mini coaxial cable with its conductive tape does not obtain the same advantages of the invention as claimed in this application. The use of the metal foil as claimed by Applicant has the advantage of being easily bent and in the bent state retaining a high shielding effect and electric characteristics for a high frequency signal.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1 and 2 are allowable over the references and in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe the application is not in condition for allowance, applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned patent attorney.

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